

This Week With Our Lord, January 21-28, 2018

When activities are in the Fellowship Hall, the sanctuary is open for prayer and meditation.

SUNDAY, January 21- National Lutheran Schools Week

8:00 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion
9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Youth and Adult Bible classes
10:30 a.m. Divine Service (Alternative)
11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. School Open House
2-4 p.m. Junior Youth Open Gym at school

Monday, January 22- NLSA- Comfy Cozy Day

7:00 p.m. Choir practice in the school music room

Tuesday, January 23- NLSA- Decade Day

12:30 – 3:00 p.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall
1:30 p.m. Holy Communion Service at Garden Place

Wednesday, January 24- NLSA- School Spirit Day

8:30 a.m. School Chapel at church with Mr. Becker 4th grade
9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall
9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study in the FH with Doris Mueller
11:00 a.m. Office Staff meeting
2:00 p.m. 8th grade Public School Confirmation class
6:30 p.m. Volleyball "A" Tourney at RBC versus SPPCS
7:30 p.m. Bible class in the Fellowship Hall (Numbers)

Thursday, January 25- NLSA- World Day

6:30 a.m. Bible class in the Fellowship Hall (Hebrews)
8:15 a.m. Women's Bible Study in the FH with Julie Fehr

Friday, January 26- NLSA- Superhero Day

8:30 a.m. Early Childhood Chapel with Amanda
6:30 and 7:30 p.m. Volleyball A Tourney at RBC

Saturday, January 27-

5:00 p.m. Divine Service
Acolyte: Hannah Sievers Greeters: Virginia and Mark Moeller

SUNDAY, January 28-

8:00 a.m. Divine Service (Kdg-8th grade sings) Acolyte: Ashton Liefer
Greeters: Milton and Mary Ann Weber; Clyde and Kathy Rowold
9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Youth and Adult Bible classes
10:30 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion Acolyte: Max Diewald
Greeters: Carl and Flo Zschiegner
11:00 a.m. to ??? Senior Youth Benefit BBQ (serving in FH and at school)
1:00 p.m. Annual Voters Assembly meeting in the Fellowship Hall

NEXT WEEK'S WORSHIP READINGS

Old Testament: Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 8:1-13; Gospel: Mark 1:21-28

THE LUTHERAN HOUR:

How can we mentor those who don't know Jesus, or don't know Him well enough? Listen to "Meeting Millennials Where They're At" (Mark 1:14-20), with Speaker Emeritus Dr. Dale Meyer on KFUE AM 850 Sunday at 12:30 & 5 p.m. or on Bott Christian Radio Sunday at 8 a.m. (KSIV 1320 AM or 91.5 FM).

OFFERING ENVELOPES:

Boxes of offering envelopes for the year 2018 are on the table in the Fellowship Hall. If you did not receive a box and would like one, please call Julie at our office to request one.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS: LCMS Stewardship Resources

Mark 1:14-15 – Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel." To repent means to turn away from sins and our former way of thinking and turn toward belief in God and His Gospel of grace and mercy. The whole Christian life is one of repentance and faith – where is God calling you to repent today? How is He calling you to deeper faith?

OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL LAST WEEK:

Worship: 434; Communion: 112 Sunday School: 48 Adults/Youth: 54 *I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go into the house of the Lord!"* Psalm 122:1

WE GIVE THEE BUT THINE OWN, WHATE'ER THE GIFT MAY BE:

We join with one another in the grace of giving. Offering: 1/14- General Fund: \$; School: \$; Capital Campaign: \$. *Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.* (2 Corinthians 9:6-7)

SUNDAY SCHOOL:

+With the departure of one of our aides for college in Nebraska, we are in need of a helper for the 2nd Grade Sunday School classroom. Please see Pastor Nebel or Tammy Moll if you can help these children learn more of Jesus as Savior. +”Peter in Prison”- Though we may suffer because of the sins of others, God’s will still is done. Parents and children may discuss how the Christian church today is persecuted, but that God still sustains and increases His church on earth.

ADULT BIBLE CLASS OPPORTUNITIES:

Sunday: 9:30-10:15 a.m. Fellowship Hall, “Sermon-Writing” (Pastor Nebel)
Sunday: 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. School Library, “Psalms: Lifelight” (Pastor Koen)
Wednesdays: 9:30 a.m. FH (Women’s) “Advanced Bible History” (D. Mueller)
Wednesdays: 7:30 p.m. Fellowship Hall “Numbers” (Pastor Nebel)
Thursdays, 6:30 a.m. Fellowship Hall “To the Hebrews” (Pastor Nebel)
Thursdays: 8:15 a.m. FH (Women’s) “To the Thessalonians” (Julie Fehr)
1st & 3rd Saturdays: FH, Men’s Bible Breakfast “Angels” (Pastor Nebel)

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY:

We extend our Christian sympathy to the family of St. John’s member Keith Wolter who died in the Lord Thursday evening as a result of a car accident at the age of 38 years. Thanks be to God for His gift of eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord!

FLOWERS IN THE CHANCEL:

To have flowers in worship please call the office at 282-3873 to notify the committee and to have proper thanks noted in the bulletin of those donating.

NEW MEMBER WELCOME:

In the Fellowship Hall between services this weekend we welcome those who are new to our congregation in 2017. They are the following:

Baptism- Hazel Veath, Hayden Mounts, Jettson Grohmann, Luke Pollard, Emma Schlueter, Ava Moll, Alexander Rainey, Ella Herriman, Wyatt Froemling, Kolton Meier, Ashton Koester, Raelynn Stenzel, Beckett Rowold, Gregory Rowold, Carter Maloney, Theo Sutton, Preslie Kipping. *Transfer-* Brandon Nehrt, Lara Voss, Ty Voss, Max Voss, Mark Gramenz, Ellery Byer, Pat Byer, Rebekah Liefer, Christine Liefer, Brian Liefer, Kim Valentine, Jack Valentine, Jessica Rowold, Casey Vallett, Tracy Vallett, Adrienne Vallett, Abigail Vallett, Dawn Seibold, Zachary Seibold. *Adult Confirmation-* Danielle Liefer, Geoffrey McDaniel, Megan Henry, Dak Rainey, Allison Rainey, (Connor Rainey), Macey Heinen.

SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE:

There will be a National Lutheran Schools Week Open House in our school this Sunday from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. You will be able to visit the classrooms to meet our teachers and enjoy desserts. There will be soups to eat in the old gym and entertainment provided by our students and faculty.

BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER:

This weekend you can pick up a baby bottle from Life Network. Over the next month you can put your spare change into that bottle. They will be collected on February 17-18 to support Life Network of Southern Illinois. On March 1 their local office will move into the Port Authority office building (old "Foodland") on North Main Street.

JUNIOR YOUTH EVENT:

The next Junior Youth event will be an open gym at the school this Sunday, from 2 - 4 p.m. We will place the Life Sunday flags on the front lawn of the school. We will also have snacks and drinks during the open gym. Please RSVP to Jennifer Roscow ([618-972-5366](tel:618-972-5366) or mroscow@htc.net or comment on the Junior Youth Facebook page).

LIFE SUNDAY SERVICE:

The Southern Illinois District will hold a service celebrating God's gift of life this Sunday January 21, 3 p.m. at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Collinsville. The Rev. Christopher Esget, Sixth Vice President of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod (East-Southeast Region) and a former member of the SID will preach on the theme: "The glory of God is a living man." January 22 marks the forty-fourth anniversary of the 1973 Roe v. Wade decision that legalized abortion on demand.

VOTERS ASSEMBLY MEETING:

We will gather as a congregation next Sunday, January 28 at 1 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall for our Annual meeting. Under our revised constitution, all St. John's communicant members age 18 and older are automatically voting members. The business of our congregation is your business! Please attend and take part in the planning of our ministry for 2018 and beyond. New officers will be elected at this meeting from this **NOMINATION BALLOT:**

Chairman:	Kevin Guebert	_____
Vice-Chairman:	Dale Krack	Garon Schnepel
Treasurer:	Kara Wagner	_____
Secretary:	Joan Ruwald	_____
Elders:	Stanley Langrehr	_____
(Elect Three)	Stuart Langrehr	_____
	Michael Kuhn	Quentin Stenzel
Trustees:	Scott Burmester	Jeff Koester
(Elect Two)	Steve Falkenhain	Fred Salger
Education:	Natalie Guebert	Paul Mollet
(Elect Two)	Kyle Herriman	Jeremy Stelhorn
Finance:	Briana Becker	Sarah Heller
(Elect Three)	Ben Guebert	Jennifer Langrehr
	Jill Gross	Danette Miller

Estate Fund: Gene Liefer Ray Wagner

COSLHS: Jackie Schluter Kathy Valleroy

Nominations can be made from the floor with the permission of the one being nominated. By synodical guidelines and according to our constitution the positions of chairman, vice-chairman and Elders are held by male members.

WOLTER FAMILY BENEFIT:

Our Senior Youth will hold a BBQ on Sunday, January 28 starting at 10:30 a.m. at school to benefit the Glenn Wolter family. Serving will be in the school cafeteria but they also will make extra to serve lunch in the Fellowship Hall before the Voters meeting. They will collect a free-will offering for the benefit of the Wolter family.

REFORMATION WALK:

On Tuesday, January 30, at 6:30 p.m. you are invited to our St. John's school to walk through the Reformation, meeting Martin Luther's parents, Katie Luther, John Tetzl and others, and to witness Reformation events. This event is open to everyone and is for all ages. Tetzl's pretzels and Luther's lager (root beer) will be served.

AND NOW FOR A SEW-SEW SUBJECT- QUILTS:

+**MAKING DAY**-Thursday, February 1 from 12:30 – 3:00 p.m. bring your sewing machine to the Fellowship Hall for an old fashion quilt making day.

+**TYING DAY**- Monday, February 5 from 12:30 – 3:00 p.m. Bring your scissors.

SCHOOL ALUMNI DINNER:

On Saturday, February 3, at 6:30 p.m. we will hold another School Alumni Dinner in the old gym. All graduates of St. John's Lutheran School are invited. The cost is \$15. RSVP by Friday, January 26 by calling St. John's Lutheran School at 618-282-3873. A dinner of pork sausage and pork loin, mashed potatoes, sauerkraut, applesauce, vegetable, and a dessert will be prepared by David Dannenburg, Class of 1998. We will celebrate the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation with several of our alumni and staff members giving presentations on the Reformation. Speakers will include Jonathan Schultz from the Class of 1982 and David Snyder from the Class of 1977.

DINNER AND PRESENTATION "SNAPSHOT FERGUSON":

The congregation is invited to this event on **Thursday February 15, at 6 p.m.** in the Fellowship Hall. The evening will begin with a meal catered by Mission Catering of Columbia. That will be followed by a presentation from Rev. Micah Glenn, a LCMS National Missionary and Executive Director of The Lutheran Hope Center in Ferguson, Missouri. The center is located in the Ferguson Community Empowerment Center on the grounds of the burnt-out Quik-Trip gas station (aka "Ground Zero"). Rev. Glenn grew up in Ferguson. We will hear how his life was turned around and thru the grace of God how he is using this experience to carry out the mission of The Lutheran Hope Center (thelutheranhopecenter.org). The cost of the meal is \$13 per person and reservations are required. Please RSVP by calling Gerald Hanebutt (282-3792) or e-mail (hanebutt@htc.net) by February 11. This event is sponsored by St. John's Men's Club.

SAVE THE DATE! DINNER AUCTION:

The 10th annual PTL Dinner Auction will be March 17 at the Hecker Community Center. Donations now are being accepted, especially in the \$500 range as a prize for one of the games.

THANK YOU:

+“Thank you for your patience with our construction and use of your school parking lot. We hope that you enjoy the new appearance of our building and we hope all the children will grow up to love muscle cars! Please accept this donation to the school as our thank you for all of your patience with us.” *V8 Speed and Resto Crew*

+”Thank you to the St. John’s Men’s Club for your generous donation of \$1000.”

(This was from our Wurstmarkt proceeds.) *AM 850 KFUE Radio*

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!:

1/21- John Liefer; 1/22- Dale Krack, Brian Stellhorn; 1/23- Abigail Brundage, Brianna Hudson, Wade Koester, Kevin Matzenbacher, Angela Rahn, Sally Ratliff, Faye Schwartzkopf, Harlow Sutton, Mary Ann Wegener, Sue Wolters; 1/25- Stuart Langrehr, Arlene Pratt, Dak Rainey, Fred Salger; 1-26- Hal Mueth, Trisha Ruebusch, Amber Stenzel; 1/27- Kaleb Barriger, Joshua DeRousse, Kathy Grohmann, Grace Guebert, Adam Kiefer. *Please call with corrections!*

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AT RED BUD GARDEN PLACE:

Twila Guebert, Margaret Hanebutt, Dorothy Heizer, Melba Liefer, Vernon and Evelyn Muench, Lorine Reinhardt, Dr. Paul Schrieber, Wilma Stellhorn, Edna Voss and Wilma Wagner

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY CONFINED IN-HOME:

Leroy Guebert, Nancy Holmstrom, Don and Paulette Kueker, Joyce Lopez, Edna Moeller, Dorothy Peters, Alice Smith, Leonard and Norma Vogt.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AT:

Red Bud Care Center: Virginia Bahr, Nina Guebert, Bernadine Kruse, H. Edward Liefer, Alvin Moeller, Clifford Stellhorn, Eunice Stumpf, Willard Uffelmann, Wilma Uffelmann, Donald Winkelmann and Jody Winkelmann; Oak Hill–Waterloo: Doris Koch; Freeburg- Bill Smith

THE PRAYER CHAIN:

Lisa Kloepper is our Prayer Chain coordinator. If you would like to serve as part of the Prayer Chain or if you have a prayer request, please call Lisa at 282-2426. Please call the church office if you would like to add someone to our worship prayers. *Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective* (James 5:16).

LOCAL BLOOD DRIVES:

+Thursday, January 25, 1:30 to 6 p.m. at Red Bud Hospital Auditorium

+Thursday, February 1, 2-6 p.m. at the VFW Post, 830 South Main in Red Bud; sponsored by the VFW Post 6632 and Auxiliary.

CHICKEN DINNER:

The Annual Fried Chicken Dinner is Sunday, February 4, at St. John Lutheran Church in Ruma, serving from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. We will offer all-you-care-to-eat dine in, as well as carryout meals, carryout boxes of chicken and featuring a bake sale with apple butter for sale. We look forward to serving you!

ISSUES, ETC.:

You can listen to an in-depth series with Pastor Will Weedon, author of the new book "Thank, Praise, Serve, and Obey." Teachings include: Listening to the Word of God, Daily Prayers, Receiving the Eucharist, Confession of Sins & Absolution, Sacrificial Giving, Good Works and more. Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. You can tune in live weekdays from 3-5 p.m. on KFUE, 850 AM in St. Louis or listen at your convenience at www.issuesetc.org and on the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

KFUE AM 850 LUTHERAN RADIO:

Listen to Worldwide KFUE AM850, your radio station for news, talk, and sacred music with a Christ-centered Lutheran worldview. Archived programs are at KFUE.org for on-demand listening. Find us on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram for your questions. **This week on KFUE AM850**, we continue studying 1 Kings on Thy Strong Word (weekdays @ 11 am CT), join guests Rev. Matt Gunia and Rev. Sam Schuldheisz to discuss why we believe what we believe on Cross Defense (1/22 @ 2 pm CT), and hear daily chapel services from the LCMS International Center (weekdays @ 10 am CT). We've unveiled our brand new website and are a few weeks into our new morning lineup. Let us know what you think! Email kfuo@kfuo.org or call us at 800-844-0524.

WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE VAN FOR TRANSPORT TO CHURCH:

Terry Heller is asking for a ride to church here at St. John's once a month from the Columbia Care Rehab Center. He would need a wheelchair accessible van for transport. Please call our church office if you can help.

LIFE NETWORK TRIVIA NIGHT:

Life Network of Southern Illinois will hold a Trivia Night on Saturday, February 3 at Waterloo High School cafeteria. Doors open at 5 p.m., trivia begins at 6 p.m. The cost is \$100 for a table of eight-ten. Bring snacks and drinks (no alcohol). Call 939-4224 or email dgeist@htc.net to reserve a table.

CHURCH LIBRARY:

“The Book Nook” church library in the Fellowship Hall features “The Journey: How to Live by Faith in an Uncertain World” by Billy Graham. With clarity and passion this renowned evangelist leads us with insight that comes from a life spent with God to learn about His purpose for our lives and what Jesus has done for us.

PARISH NURSE NOTE:

No matter how poor your current level of fitness might be, you can start an exercise routine and become a fitter and healthier person at any time.

CHRIST OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

618-853-7300 www.coslhs.org

Donation Drive for Life Network: The COS FFA Chapter is sponsoring a baby drive for Life Network of Southern Illinois. Life Network clients especially need baby swings, Aveeno lotion, Aveeno wash, and Dreft laundry detergent. However, all donations are appreciated. Drop your donation off at COS by January 26.

Early Registration Discount: The *Christ Our Savior* early registration deadline for 2018-2019 is January 31. The discounted rate is \$150 for those who register and pay the fee before the deadline. Interested families are encouraged to schedule a shadow day for their student.

Phil's Friends on campus 1/26 from 12:30-2:30 p.m. Phil's Friends, a Christian cancer support organization founded in Illinois, will share a message about how their organization provides hope and comfort to cancer patients. We will make items to place in their Packages of Hope. Area school students will be joining us for this event. You are invited to attend as well. If you have fleece you would like to donate for this project, please contact our office at 618-853-7300.

Super Hero Themed Trivia Night: The annual COS trivia night will be January 26 at 7 p.m. Prizes will be awarded to the best themed table. The cost is \$12 per person with a limit of eight to a table. Students in 8th grade or under may attend for \$6 each. Reserve your table by calling 618-853-7300.

Volunteers needed: COS is in need of volunteers to help with the Annual Trivia Night, Fish & More, and the Dinner Auction. If helping with any of these activities interest you, please call the school for more information.

The mission of Christ Our Savior Lutheran High School is to provide a Christ-centered and academically excellent education.



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Senior Pastor Mark Nebel 618-237-5802 or home 282-3050

Pastor Russell Koen 618-282-1958

Principal - Deitt Schneider 618-806-3049 or home: 824-6335

Director of Parish Music – Mrs. Lindsey Hudak 340-6055

Junior Youth - Lisa Quinn and Jennifer Roscow 282-5343

Athletic Director – Justin Palm 214-1103 Secretaries - Julie Ratz & Jessica Schloemann

Senior LYF – Terry and Susie Harms [618-201-5654](tel:618-201-5654); Pr. Russell Koen 282-1958

Matthew Foster, Principal, Christ Our Savior Lutheran High, 853-7300

Faculty and Staff

Preschool - Cindy Steele

Kindergarten – Betty Schmitz and Aid – Shawn DeRousse

First Grade – Rachel Miller

Second Grade – Rebekah Liefer

Third Grade – Lauri Koen and Stephanie Valleroy

Fourth Grade – Bill Becker (Librarian)

Fifth Grade - Darlene Letcher and Cindy Nebel (Before/After School Care Director)

Sixth Grade Homeroom (6th-8th) – Doreen Schnepel

Seventh Grade Homeroom (6th-8th) - Michelle Hines

Eighth Grade Homeroom and Athletic Director (6th-8th) – Justin Palm

Custodians – Loren Harms, Alan Ohms, and Bob Schramm

Cooks – Jill Gross and Marilyn Oettle

Day Care

Amanda Falkenhain, Director; Kellie Shields, Assistant Director; Jennifer Pfannebecker, Chelsea Wegener, Lisa Quinn, Pam Henry, Nicole Kadlec, Eileen Seibold, Christy Deterding, Lori Moses, Danyelle Gargac, Heidi Guttmann, Samantha Yankey, Gerry Thompson, Morgan Woosley, Terra Williams, Melissa Everts, Patricia Brewer, Monica Kunkel, Kristi Martel and Courtney Nieweglowski

Church Council

Chairman: Eric Fritsche Vice-Chairman: Todd Birkner

Secretary: Becky Biffar Treasurer: Kara Wagner Board of Finance: Cindy Steele

Elder Chair: Gerald Hanebutt Parish Education Chair: Thomas Mulherin

Trustee Chair: Kenneth Langrehr Estate Fund Chair: Jim Walker

Lutheran High School Board: Vickie Heller and Lisa Quinn

Serving Us in Worship Today

Preacher: Pastor Mark Nebel Sunday Liturgist: Pastor Russell Koen

Organist: Mrs. Lindsey Hudak

(5 p.m.) Greeters: Harold and Deb Siegfried Acolyte: Kane Trost

(8 a.m.) Greeters: Roger and Peggy Hanebutt; Ken and Joan Ruwald

Acolyte: Megan Henry

(10:30 a.m.) Greeters: Ken and Karen Wetzel; Ron and Diane Kunkelmann

Acolyte: Jeremy Collins

Instrumentalists: Brandon Nehrt and Jonathan Hudak

Acolyte: Flower Servers: Linda Guebert and Jeniffer Tepe

Chancel Paraments: Flo Zschiegner Communion Cloths: Joan Ruwald

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Red Bud, Illinois

The Third Sunday After the Epiphany 2018

WELCOME to St. John's Lutheran Church! We preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ, administer the sacraments and provide Christian education in service to all people. We are especially happy that we have visitors with us today. St. John's is a congregation which follows the historic order of Christian worship. Even if you are not Lutheran, you may recognize many of the elements of worship from your own tradition. If you or your small child needs a space for privacy during the service, Room 1 in the Fellowship Hall has a TV with a video feed of our worship service. To help with the reverent nature of our worship, please silence and do not use your cell phones and pagers during this service. Thank you!

ATTENDANCE: During the offering, please sign the black Friendship register at the end of the pew. We ask our guests to please fill out the red side of the card marked "Guests" in the attendance book and give it to an usher. We invite you to worship with us again very soon.

HEARING AND VISION ASSISTANCE: See an usher if you would like to check out a hearing assistance device during our worship service. You can sit anywhere you wish while wearing this device. You can adjust the volume as you desire. Please return it to an usher after worship. Large Print copies of the complete worship service and bulletin notes are available from an usher.

WE CELEBRATE HOLY COMMUNION: In this Supper of our Lord we receive the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the earthly forms of bread and wine for the forgiveness of our sins and the strengthening of our faith. Since this Holy Communion is also a sign of how we commonly confess the Christian faith, we welcome to the Lord's Table those who are confirmed members of congregations of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. The individual cups of white wine in the center of the cup tray contain non-alcoholic wine for those who prefer this. Place a finger to your lips if you prefer an individual cup. For more information about this sacrament, please see pages 326-327 and 329-330 of *Lutheran Service Book*.

SCHOOL: St. John's Lutheran School provides a quality Christ-centered education for our congregation and community to make and equip disciples of Jesus Christ. We offer classes from pre-school through eighth grade. Our school building is located two blocks south of the church. For information about our school and enrollment please call our principal, Mrs. Deitt Schneider, at the office (282-3873).

DAY CARE: St. John's provides a quality Christian-based day care. The curriculum includes an emphasis on Christian instruction with the full intent of following Dr. Martin Luther's ideal of leading a child to grow in spirit, mind and body. Full and part-time care is available for children ages six weeks to six years. Before- and after-school child care also is offered.

Worship is Saturday at 5 p.m. and Sunday at 8 & 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday School, Youth and Adult Bible Classes are Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

ELDER ZONES FOR 2017: (Chairman, Gerald Hanebutt)

Zone 1: Deborah Adams to Rodie Collins: Elder Ron Kunkelmann

Zone 2: Susan Conboy to Dennis/Kathy Grohmann: Elder Scot Heller

Zone 3: Randy/Deb Grohmann to Roger/Kim Herriman: Elder Alan Piel

Zone 4: Ryan Herriman to Travis/Erin Krick: Elder Mike DeRousse

Zone 5: Wil/Martha Krick to Janel Maes: Elder Kevin Liefer

Zone 6: Pat Malik to Harry/Dorothy Peters: Elder Jeremy Walker

Zone 7: Alan/Amber Piel to Don Schrader: Elder Gerald Hanebutt

Zone 8: Jeff/Dawn Schrader to Bob/Carol Turner: Elder John Tepe

Zone 9: Steve Uffelmann to Doug Zschiegner: Elder William Becker

GOODSEARCH:

When you use Goodsearch (www.goodsearch.com) for the benefit of St. John's Lutheran School as your computer search engine we get one cent!

ST. JOHN'S BUSINESS YELLOW PAGES:

The new edition of the St. John's Business Yellow Pages is available on the table in the entryway. This is a first run copy. If you would like your business added to this edition, please contact the office so that we can include it in a larger, second issue. Thank you!

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP GATHERING:

Program Facilitator Kathy Schmidt and will present "" on Thursday, at 6:30 p.m. in the ground floor auditorium of Red Bud Hospital. All are welcomed to attend. Light refreshments will be served. No R.S.V.P. is required. Call Julie at 282-5456 for more information.

"RAINDROPS KEEP FALLING ON MY HEAD":

Lost and Found items are on the coat rack shelf across from the restrooms. These include many umbrellas. Take a look, one of them may be yours!

WORSHIP GREETERS NEEDED:

There is an opening at our 10:30 a.m. service for a couple or for two individuals to serve as greeters once every five weeks. Please call the office if you can help!

PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES AVAILABLE:

Copies of our recent pictorial directory are available for purchase from our office for \$50. This money goes for our congregation's debt relief.

SET UP DIRECT PAYMENTS THROUGH ACH:

If you so choose, payments for items such as worship offerings, school lunches, preschool tuition, and daycare can be withdrawn automatically and securely from the bank account you designate at either bi-weekly or monthly intervals. To set up this option, simply fill out a form (in the school office) and select each payment account you would like to have automatically withdrawn (e.g. school lunches, offerings, etc). It is free to set up, and you can make changes or cancel at any time at no cost. If there are insufficient funds in the specified account at the time of payment, no funds will be withdrawn and the user will be notified. Our hope is that this option will offer convenience to users and will result in a greater level of efficiency for our congregation. Please note that this is completely optional--no one is required to sign up. If you feel more comfortable continuing to use cash or check, please do so!

Kara Wagner, Treasurer

LIFE THOUGHTS: (from Lutherans for Life)